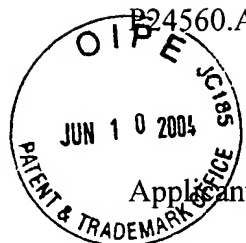


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on February 27, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report mailed March 16, 2004, with regard to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03258006.0, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No EP 0 959 308, which was published on November 24, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,040,376 to UENO, which issued on August 20, 1991;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 2-93263, which was published on April 4, 1990, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,643,002 to DENNIS et al., which issued on February 17, 1987.

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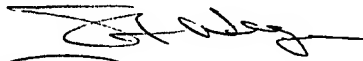
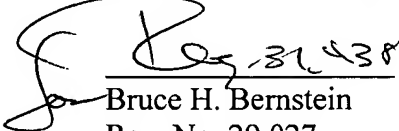
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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